

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2118  
INFO DEA WASHDC  
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USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL ADANA  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMCONSUL IZMIR

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PARIS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SNAR, TU  
SUBJ: ILLEGAL OPIUM POPPU FIELD FOUND IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT TURKISH OFFICIALS RECENTLY DISCOVERED AN ILLEGAL OPIUM POPPY FIELD IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY. DETAILS AVAILABLE TO US AT THIS TIME ARE SKETCHY, BUT IT APPEARS TURKISH JANDARMA OFFICERS IN GAZIANTEP AREA WERE NOTIFIED OF EXISTENCE OF A 2-3,000 SQUARE METER OPIUM POPPY FIELD WHICH THEY SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED. OWNER OF THE LAND WAS REPORTEDLY ALSO ARRESTED.

2. DEA OFFICE IN ANKARA IS CONTACTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO SEEK CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS OF INCIDENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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